



NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE REVISION

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY RULES

The United States District Court for the District of Vermont announces the court's Attorney Disciplinary Rules are hereby amended and superseded effective December 1, 2011.

The revised rules reflect a reorganization and reworking of many of the former rules as well as a change in process. The former rules contained a process for referral by the court to a single attorney for investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary proceeding. The new rules change that process to a referral to a "Disciplinary Committee" that would, in turn, make a recommendation to the court. Additionally, these revisions lay out a specific process for disciplinary proceedings and add related provisions for such things as subpoenas, burdens, and confidentiality.

A copy of the revised Attorney Disciplinary Rules, as well as a complete set of the Local Rules of Procedure, can be viewed on the court's website at:

www.vtd.uscourts.gov.

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